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Subject: RE: truck convoy demonstration - update

Good morning,

Here's the update from 9am EOC:

- Challenges last night for OPS with maintaining road closures, and aggression. Managed to deescalate
- Damage occurring to trucks and complaints from truckers kicking windows etc.
- Increased agitation over night for protesters wanting to get on parliament hill
- Alexandria and portage bridge blocked
- Today's schedule anticipating speeches, church service 11, maxime bernier speaking at noon
- OPS appreciates BLRS and Transit assisting with their deployment, BLRS helping with barricades, vehicle removals
- Second wave of convoys coming from west unknown size, unknown time.
- Noise issues downtown, many calls throughout evening
- Aggression towards Sheppard's of Good Hope to be fed
- Accelerant was added to the centennial flame last night
- OPS posture changing for today, protesters expected to remain for next few days, staffing until Wednesday night at this time.
- St lukes and Pinnochio daycares will be closed Monday
- City Hall will remain closed for as long as the event is going on.
- City will be discussing with external liaison, Nicole Ward, on whether downtown schools will be impacted.

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From: Pereira, Jennifer
Sent: January 29, 2022 6:48 PM
To: Huxley, Stuart <Stuart.Huxley@ottawa.ca>; Ansari, Omar <Omar.Ansari@ottawa.ca>
Cc: White, David <David.White@ottawa.ca>
Subject: RE: truck convoy demonstration - update

Good afternoon,

I attended the 6pm EOC ops meeting this morning. The following is an update from the meeting:

- 8000 people at peak time on parliament hill
- People are generally leaving due to weather
- Relatively peaceful
- Not expecting more convoys at this time

- Highways open moving regularly
- Champlain bridge is open
- Helicopter was flying in closed off area downtown, Transport Canada is investigating
- Rideau Center is closed
- Double parked vehicles are in issue trying to mitigate
- Expecting those that aren't peaceful to remain on site tonight
- Deployed all partners from south Ontario during the day and into evening shift
- All speeches for today were moved to 11am tomorrow at parliament
- Roads and parking deploying heavy equipment as needed
- BLRS continues to monitor no stopping areas in core, due to issues with crowds only responding with police escort
- Today's events appear to have moved to tomorrow as the west convoys arrived late, OPS has contingency plans in place to escalate if required.
- Some trucks are currently chaining barricades attempting to remove them.
- Same posture expected for next two days.
- Reviewing whether downtown vaccination clinics will be closed Monday.
- City Hall likely closed still Monday.

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From: Huxley, Stuart <Stuart.Huxley@ottawa.ca>

Sent: January 29, 2022 9:59 AM

To: Pereira, Jennifer <Jennifer.Pereira@ottawa.ca>; Ansari, Omar <Omar.Ansari@ottawa.ca>

Cc: White, David <David.White@ottawa.ca>

Subject: Re: truck convoy demonstration - update

Thanks Jennifer for this thorough update.

From: Pereira, Jennifer <Jennifer.Pereira@ottawa.ca>

Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2022, 9:26 AM

To: Huxley, Stuart; Ansari, Omar

Subject: RE: truck convoy demonstration - update

Good morning,

I attended the 9am EOC ops meeting this morning. The following is an update from the meeting:

- Farmers group was problematic with OPS last night, it was de-escalated.
- Out of Arnprior 100 big rigs will be arriving today, plus 400 vehicles
- 400-500 vehicles will be arriving from east
- 60-70 will be arriving from Hawkesbury, plus more groups
- 100 vehicles will be arriving from Peterborough
- 600 vehicles will be arriving from Port hope
- More vehicles to join on their way in
- ATV groups are joining in
- Staging area same sir john, still room for staging areas
- Baseball stadium remains staging area
- Surete du Quebec – some contingents 1000 -2500 plus walking group portage bridge at 1pm 5000 people
- Speeches planned for 1pm might be moved to Monday
- Downtown core going to be jammed

- Multiple police liaison have been successful to deescalate so far
- Assistance from southern Ontario available for rapid deploy
- Threat level continues to remain low for OPS overall, but medium for other issues outside of the City's group.
- Businesses will be advised not to engage (to escalate into crowd/mob mentality), and to call 911 if feel threatened
- BLRS clearing vehicles parked in no stopping areas
- 2 Memos/emails to council will be provided by Comms to keep them apprised. These are generally shared with the public by Councillors
- No media availability today, only if an issue arises.

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From: Pereira, Jennifer

Sent: January 28, 2022 3:51 PM

To: Huxley, Stuart <Stuart.Huxley@ottawa.ca>; Ansari, Omar <Omar.Ansari@ottawa.ca>

Subject: RE: truck convoy demonstration - update

Good afternoon,

I attended the 3pm EOC ops meeting this afternoon. The purpose of this email is to provide you with an updated, that was relayed by Sam Roberts (OPS) liaison.

- Convoys have arrived, rolling into downtown core. So far manageable.
- More convoys coming 500plus, from Kingston 20km long.
- Convoys setting up outdoor kitchens/bbqs.
- Organizers planning to meet with O'Toole either today or tomorrow during an event planned for 1pm.
- Have requested for assistance from Southern Ontario police forces, they are being housed locally.
- Gatineau Police closing Alexandria Bridge at 6pm this evening.
- Several staging locations, on is at SJAM, Wellington West, Parliament, as well as baseball stadium at Coventry.
- There is access being maintained for emergency services and public works (for watermain access etc.. as required).
- NCC will keep the canal open this weekend.
- Newboro restaurant offering to feed the truckers. There's a parade of them wellington west.

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From: Pereira, Jennifer

Sent: January 27, 2022 2:06 PM

To: Huxley, Stuart <Stuart.Huxley@ottawa.ca>; Ansari, Omar <Omar.Ansari@ottawa.ca>

Subject: truck convoy demonstration - update

Good afternoon

I attended the 1pm duty officer meeting this afternoon. The purpose of this email is to provide you with an updated, that was relayed by Sam Roberts (OPS) liaison.

- 360 trucks are coming from Windsor, plus 300 cars/vans
- 400 trucks are coming from Fort Erie
- 480 are coming from West (BC)
- No indication on how many are coming from the east yet
- Expect a minimum of 800 trucks, vehicles, wagons, tow trucks
- 1st convoy expected by noon Friday, staging areas anticipated around parliament and confederation park.
- Not expected to have any demonstrations at hospitals, vax clinics/ testing sites.
- Impact for City hall should be low, there will be increased security.
- Area Command lead by OPS, they are working with OPP and RCMP command
- OPS is still working with organizers for staging areas, remains fluid. Will likely cause closure or Sir John A Parkway, Sir George Etienne Parkway, Sussex.
- Traffic Management Group is organizing, reviewing weight load for bridges
- Ministry of Transportation has provided camera access to OPS to monitor the vehicles as they arrive
- OPS intelligence also surveilling social media.
- Parliamentary Protective Services may shut down Parliament Hill area.
- OPS continues to communicate with organizers however there is infighting within the convoy.
- There will be a rally point in Kingston before arriving to Ottawa.
- There may be a "service" on Sunday at parliament, unclear when they are expected to leave. Gofundme funds remain frozen which may precipitated some to leave after Sunday.
- Tow companies will have operators available for BLRS 24/7 to remove trucks as required.

Will keep you apprised.

Thanks

Jennifer

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